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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Kyung-Ku Choi, et al.

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For: GRANULAR SUBSTANCE, MAGNETIC THIN FILM, AND MAGNETIC DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 4, 2008, and Advisory Action dated November 17, 2008, the time for response to which is extended two month(s) to January 4, 2009, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.